

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES  
NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SPACE SCIENCE BOARD

March 14, 1962

Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
Department of Genetics  
School of Medicine  
Stanford University  
Palo Alto, California


Dear Joshua:

I am sorry to learn from your letter of February 12 that other obligations prevent you from participating in the SSB summer study at the State University of Iowa this summer. If there is a prospect that you could work with the group for something less than the full period, we hope that you will seriously consider this possibility.

We shall soon have an outline of the program for the entire period of the study including a more detailed schedule of the study group activities. We shall send this information to you: would you look it over and let us know if your own schedule can be adjusted to include your participation when topics of particular concern to you are being considered. I hope you can take part for, in my opinion, members of the Space Science Board must recognize particularly their responsibility to help in the program. I urge that you reconsider thoughtfully your first decision on this matter.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

  
L. V. Berkner  
Chairman